



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

HAMPDEN-SMITH, et al.

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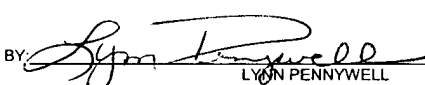
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P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

) Group Art Unit: 1762

) Examiner: Talbot

) RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON October 31, 2003.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MARSH FISCHMANN &amp; BREYFOGLE, LLP</p> <p>BY:  LYNN PENNYWELL</p>
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This is in response to the Final Examiner's Action having a mailing date of May 1, 2003 (Paper No. 14) with respect to the above-identified application, to place the application in condition for allowance or better form for appeal. Applicants hereby request a 3-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to respond to the outstanding Examiner's Action, thereby extending the period for response to November 3, 2003. A check for the extension fee accompanies this response.